REMARKS

The Applicant has cancelled claims 5-8, 12, 19, and 21 to expedite prosecution of this application. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 18 and 20 are pending in this application.

If a telephone or video conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

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